

# Planning 2.0

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## What is Planning 2.0?

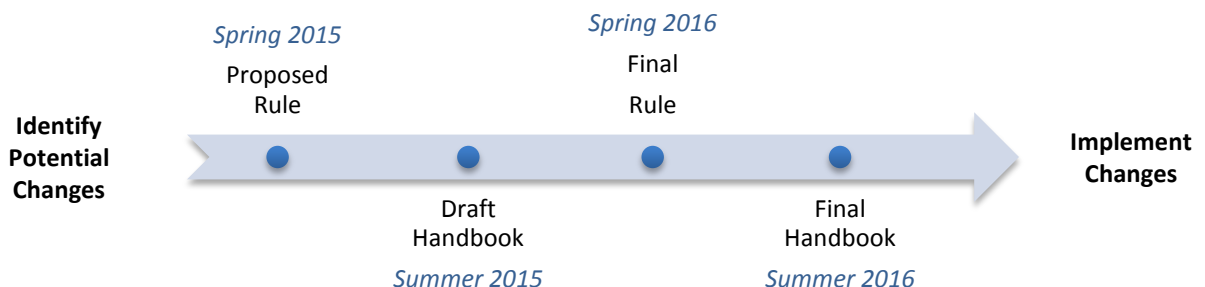
Planning 2.0 is a BLM initiative to improve the resource management planning process. This initiative has three related goals:

- ✓ Create a more dynamic and efficient planning process;
- ✓ Enhance opportunities for collaborative planning;
- ✓ Plan across landscapes and at multiple scales.

## How will these goals be met?

Planning 2.0 has three teams working on different components of the project. The Regulations Team is developing targeted changes to the BLM land use planning regulations (43 CFR 1601 and 1610). The Handbook Team will revise the BLM land use planning handbook (H-1601-1). The Engagement Team is coordinating public participation, interagency consultation and internal coordination for this initiative. The three teams were selected through a Bureau-wide nomination process. They represent BLM field, district, and state offices, the Washington Office, and the Office of the Solicitor.

## What is the timeline?



## What are the goals of the listening sessions?

BLM has been working internally to come up with ideas on how to meet the Planning 2.0 project goals. The listening sessions are an opportunity for the BLM to share these preliminary ideas, to get feedback from all of you, and to hear your ideas on how we might achieve the project goals.

## How can I provide input after the listening sessions?

If you have ideas on how BLM can improve its planning process, please send them to the Planning 2.0 comment e-mail address: [blm\\_wo\\_plan2@blm.gov](mailto:blm_wo_plan2@blm.gov).

To download summary notes from the listening sessions, please visit the Planning 2.0 website at [www.blm.gov/plan2](http://www.blm.gov/plan2).

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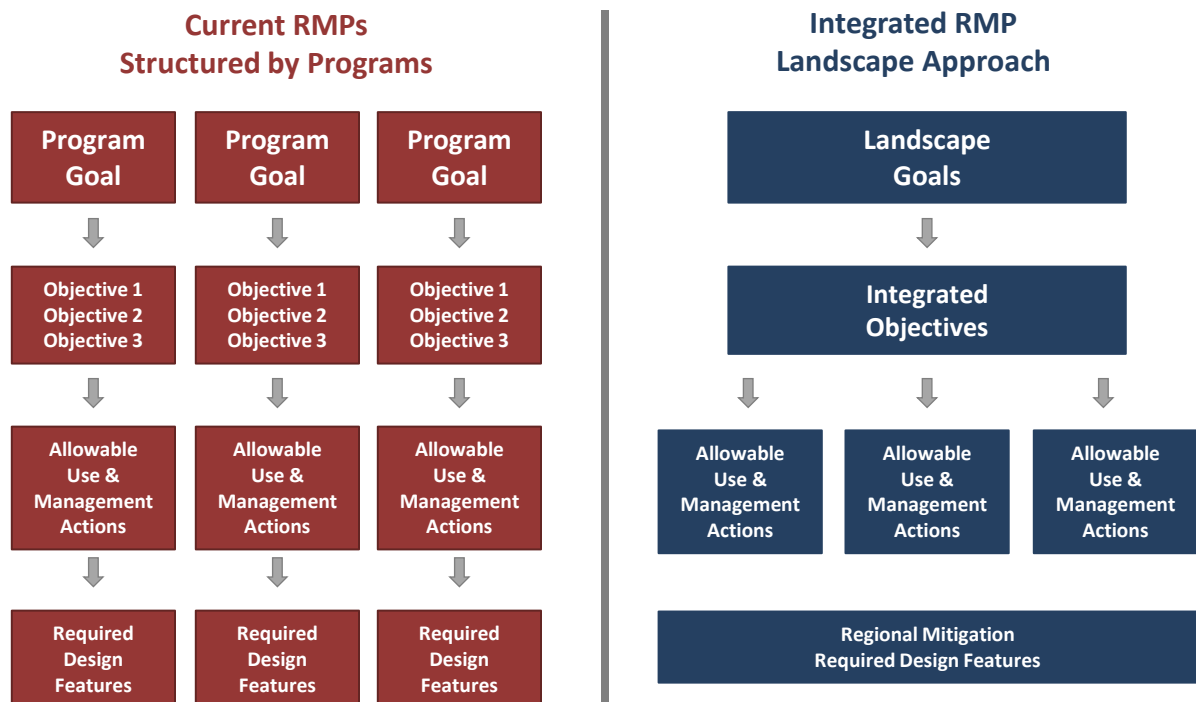
## What does it mean to plan across landscapes?

As BLM moves towards a landscape approach to managing public lands, we recognize that our planning decisions need to be made at the scale relevant to the resources we manage and account for landscape level priorities and direction. These include priorities for conservation as well as priorities for resource use. By identifying these priorities in an integrated fashion, the BLM will be better prepared to make management decisions that support the landscape level goals and priorities.

## How might the BLM accomplish this?

Traditionally, our Resource Management Plans (RMPs) are structured by each of our program areas (for example, wildlife, recreation, or livestock grazing). We are considering new ways to structure our RMPs, such as presented in the diagram below. Under this preliminary framework, the BLM would still identify specific allowable uses for each program, but these use decisions would be shaped by the landscape level priorities.

### Conceptual Planning Decision Frameworks



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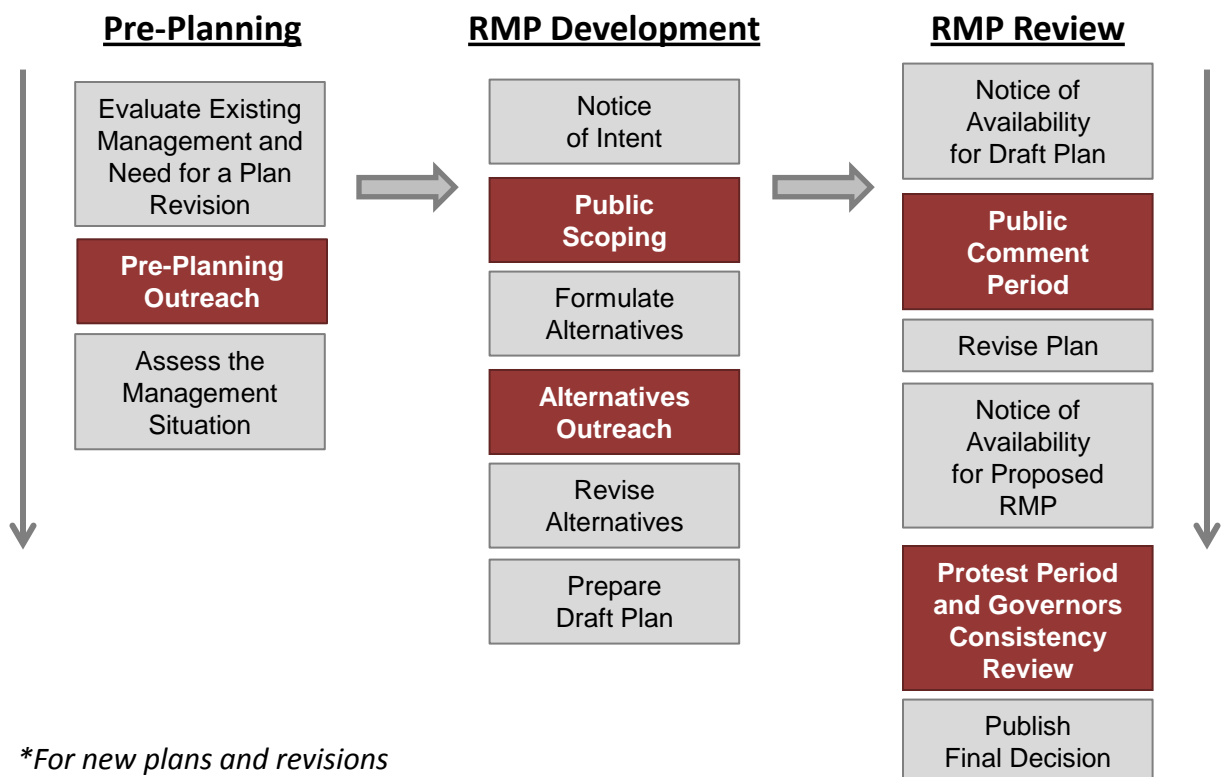
## How would the public be involved in planning?

As part of the Planning 2.0 process, the BLM is considering new opportunities to involve the public and our partners earlier in the development of RMPs. The diagram below shows a few possible ways that this could be accomplished.

Pre-planning Outreach: Before beginning a plan revision, a collaborative process could be used to determine the landscape priorities and to collect data to be used in the plan development.

Alternatives Outreach: After developing NEPA alternatives, the public could provide input on the adequacy of the alternatives and whether anything has been missed.

## Possible Revised Process\*



*\*For new plans and revisions*